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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LAURENCE A. LAVENDEL, et al.

Application No.: 08/944,435

Filed: October 6, 1997

For: USER INTERFACE FOR IMAGE
ACQUISITION DEVICES

) Examiner: S. Luu

) Group Art Unit: 2173

) August 27, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2001, the period for response having been extended to August 27, 2001 by accompanying Petition for Extension of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 76, 83, 90 and 97 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please amend the claims to read as follows. Note that all of the claims currently pending in this application, including those presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience. A marked up copy, showing the changes made to the claims, is attached.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Aug 27 2001
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